

EXTRA.
2 O'CLOCK.

**CHEERED BY
FREE FOOD.**

Cold and Hungry People Sent
Rejoicing on Their
Various Ways.

BIG STOCK OF PROVISIONS.

Kind Commission Merchants Fill
The Evening World's Com-
mission Depot.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CASH SENT.

All Can Help Purchase Food Sup-
plies for Their Country Folks.

Record of People Helped.

Friday, Feb. 9 (first day of opening).....	250
Saturday, Feb. 10 (two days' supply).....	1,166
Monday, Feb. 11.....	700
Tuesday, Feb. 12.....	3,075
Wednesday, Feb. 13.....	3,000
Thursday, Feb. 14.....	3,770
Friday, Feb. 15.....	3,940
Saturday, Feb. 16.....	5,113
Sunday, Feb. 17.....	1,673
Monday, Feb. 18.....	3,000
Tuesday, Feb. 19.....	3,000
Wednesday, Feb. 20.....	3,000
Thursday, Feb. 21.....	Holiday
Friday, Feb. 22.....	Holiday
Saturday, Feb. 23.....	Holiday
Sunday, Feb. 24.....	Holiday
Monday, Feb. 25.....	Holiday
Tuesday, Feb. 26.....	Holiday
Wednesday, Feb. 27.....	Holiday
Thursday, Feb. 28.....	Holiday
Friday, Feb. 29.....	Holiday
Saturday, Feb. 30.....	Holiday
Total	24,815

Estimating on the basis of four in a family, which is a small average, the total number of people who have received supplies of food, wholesome food, medicine at least ten days, is 50,000.	
The Cash Contributions.	
"The Evening World".....	\$100.00
Erub Hohen and Miriam Mason.....	20.00
Robert Judd, Harrison, N. J.....	10.00
J. C. Laver, Jersey City.....	5.00
Freshing High School, students.....	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Wilson.....	5.00
Frank W. Burns.....	25.00
A. C. Chasteline.....	10.00
"Little Birt".....	2.00
W. H. Reed, Manalapan, N. J.....	1.00
Louis Scherer, Morristown, N. J.....	.50
"A Friend".....	1.00
Lewis Sylvester & Son.....	1.00

Children's fair, 165 East Eighth street	4.75
Anthony H. BrennanT..... 1.00
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Total\$719.25

All contributions and communications relating to this charity should be addressed to "The Evening World" Free Food Commission, Cashier's Office, Pulitzer Building.

With the mercury down to 10 degrees below the freezing point, and the wind blowing a chilling blast through the heavy drizzle, the poorly housed people who had gathered in Murray street at 2:30 this morning, it was not in the heart of the manager of "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission to follow the rule laid down,

He threw open the doors of 90 Murray street an hour and a half ahead of time.

There was a volley of fervent "God bless The Evening World!" from this shivering throng, as the work of distribution of the food provided by the friends of the enterprise began.

It was plain to all that it was in honor of the Father of His Country had emptied many a cupboard in the tenements, for there was an unusually large number of applicants for relief. But the holiday had been improved by Max Merzengut, who brought Jack and Jim Hambro and the others who labor so unselfishly for the cause, and they had gathered in an atmosphere of good will and cordiality. Apples, oranges, lemons, pineapples, tea, coffee, bananas and other fruit, fish, beans and other eatable things, were distributed to the needy. It thus held the place of honor among the contributors to this brave mountain of

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One was the proceeds of a children's fair held at 165 East Eighty-sixth street, and added \$4.73 to the fund. The other was \$1 sent by Anthony H. Brennan, of 224 West Fourteenth street.

The money received for the Free Food campaign will all be used in the purchase of wholesome, plain food products, and "The Evening World" has the inside of the market. A dozen wholesale dealers have agreed to supply potatoes, turnips, cabbages and other vegetables at the same figure paid by themselves when they purchase a whole cargo, a whole